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Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance to address further the Notice of Allowability ("Notice") having a mailing date of September 19, 2008.

In the Notice, the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance were that:

The prior art of record fails to clearly teach or fairly suggest the features of ***obtaining raw diagnostic information fro one or more DSL source utilizing a hi-layer protocol***, as stated in the Applicants' remarks on page 5, last paragraph, and substantially described and connected to the amended independent claims 1, 10 and 18.

Based on the Notice, the patentability of all other independent and dependent claims is assumed to be based upon the elements as set forth in such claims and that such claims meet all criteria for patentability under §101, §102, §103 and §112.

As is clear from MPEP 1302.14,

"The statement [of reasons for allowance] is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth."

While the above-stated may be a stated reason for allowing some independent claims, Applicant submits that some independent claims have a different reason for allowance and that some independent claims have other reasons for allowance.

Specifically, the prior art fails to teach the following features of Claims 1, 10 and 18:

1. A telecommunications information management system comprising:
 - a diagnostic information collection module configured to obtain raw diagnostic information from one or more DSL sources utilizing a high-layer protocol;
 - a diagnostic information interpretation module configured to analyze the raw diagnostic information; and
 - a data search and correlation module configured to perform searches of the raw diagnostic information and analyzed diagnostic information.
10. A telecommunications information management method comprising:
 - obtaining raw diagnostic information from one or more DSL sources utilizing a high-layer protocol;
 - analyzing the raw diagnostic information;
 - storing the raw diagnostic information and the analyzed diagnostic information; and
 - searching the raw diagnostic information and analyzed diagnostic information.
18. A telecommunications information management system comprising:
 - means for obtaining raw diagnostic information from one or more DSL sources utilizing a high-layer protocol;
 - means for analyzing the raw diagnostic information;
 - means for storing the raw diagnostic information and the analyzed diagnostic information; and
 - means for searching the raw diagnostic information and analyzed diagnostic information.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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